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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2007, Applicant submits this Amendment.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.